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REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 12-37 stand allowed in the application. Dependent Claims 38-61 were added (all of which depend on Claims 22 and 30). Therefore, Claims 1-9, 12-59 are presented for examination herein.

Amendments made to allowed claims

Applicant paid the issue fee believing the application was in condition for issuance, only to determine later upon further reading of the claims that further claim drafting errors needed to be corrected to fully comply with 35 USC 112. Applicant has also made some other minor drafting improvements to certain ones of the allowed claims.

New claims

Claims 38-61 which depend on Claims 22 and 30 were added. These claims call out some additional novel aspects for use in extending the method of allowed Claims 22 and 30. These claims are fully supported by the originally filed specification and add no new matter.

Summary

Claims 1-9, 12-37 stand allowed and dependent claims 38-61 were added. Some amendments were made to the allowed claims to correct drafting errors and to more clearly recite the claimed invention. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims so that the application can proceed to issue in its currently improved state. Applicant has very carefully reviewed the claims in this RCE amendment believes he has corrected all claim drafting errors at this time and does not expect to file another RCE.

Applicant notes that any amendments or claim cancellations made herein and not substantively discussed above are made solely for the purposes of more clearly and particularly describing and claiming the invention, and not for purposes of overcoming art. The Examiner should infer no (i) adoption of a position with respect to patentability, (ii) change in the Applicant's position with respect to any claim or subject matter of the

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invention, or (iii) acquiescence in any way to any position taken by the Examiner, based on such amendments or cancellations not substantively discussed.

Furthermore, any remarks made herein with respect to a given claim or amendment are intended only in the context of that specific claim or amendment, and should not be applied to other claims, amendments, or aspects of Applicant's invention.

Applicant specifically reserves the right to prosecute claims of differing and broader scope than those presented herein in a continuation application.

Lastly, Applicant notes that any amendments made by this paper which are not specifically discussed herein are made solely for the purpose of more clearly and particularly pointing out and claiming Applicant's invention.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments which may be resolved over the telephone, he is requested to call the undersigned at (305) 735-8533, fax a message at 305-437-7670, or send an email to dsperic@aol.com.

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